



*Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life of*

*Robert Barry Holmes*

*Sunrise*

September 12, 1942

*Sunset*

June 4, 2012

**Service**

Monday, June 11, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**RESURRECTION TEMPLE CHURCH**

1229 Spruce Street  
Roselle, New Jersey

*Bishop LeRoy Holmes, Pastor*

## *Life Reflections*

**Robert Barry Holmes** was born on September 12, 1942 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to the late Lester and Elizabeth Holmes. Raised in Cranford, New Jersey, he was educated in the Cranford Public School System.

In 1966, Mr. Holmes became a licensed minister and served as Assistant Pastor to Rev. Delmus J. Wilson. In later years, he studied under Bishop Bowels. Although he no longer preached in the pulpit, he ministered to and helped people daily until his health failed. He was a current member of Resurrection Temple Church in Roselle, New Jersey.

Robert was employed as a truck driver for many years. He loved children and loved working at the flea market.

Robert Barry Holmes departed this on Monday, June 4, 2012 at his home at the age of 69. He was predeceased by brothers, Melvin, David, Henry and Lester Holmes, Jr. and a sister, Ruthie Holmes.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, a brother, Bishop LeRoy Holmes of Roselle, NJ; a sister, Rev. Mamie Hughes of Goldsboro, NC; a sister-in-law, Doris Holmes of SC; stepsons, Richard, Charles, Robert and Anthony Derios and stepdaughters, Brenda and Jill Derios, Jane Jones and Tayeebah Baasit and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*It's hard to break the tender cord  
When love has bound the heart  
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,  
"We must forever part."*

*Dear loved one, we have laid thee  
In thy peaceful graves embrace,  
But thy memory will be cherished  
Until we see, in Heaven thy face.*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection

Prayer

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Remarks

Solo ..... Rita Holmes

Eulogy ..... Bishop LeRoy Holmes

Recessional



<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>
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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

**Pall Bearers**  
Family and Friends of **Robert Holmes**

*Footprints*

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, You said that once I decided to follow you, You'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Robert Holmes** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during our hour of bereavement.

Thank You.